

Appl. No. 10/614,349
Amdt. dated November 1, 2005
Reply to Office Action August 3, 2005

REMARKS

We note with thanks the Examiner's indication that Claim 21 is allowed and Claims 3-8, 10, 13-18, and 20 would be allowable if re-written in independent form.

5 Claim 1 as amended incorporates the recitals of cancelled Claims 2 and 3, representing former Claim 3 in independent form.

Claim 10 now depends on allowable Claim 1 as amended.

10 Claim 11 as amended incorporates the recitals of cancelled Claims 19 and 20, representing former Claim 20 in independent form.

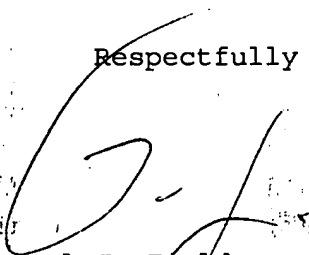
Accordingly, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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